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"There is many a slip 'twixt the  
cup and the lip" was spoken a long  
time ago.

The incessant rains in England  
and Ireland have almost completely  
ruined the crops.

World's Fair committee should  
organize and see what is to be  
done for our county.

The republicans up north are  
beginning to trim up, they will have  
some tall fighting to do.

Gov. Hogg is through fishing  
now perhaps he may consider  
the extra session question.

Major McKinley is reported as  
being sick. Well he is likely to  
have the worst spell of his life from  
now until the next election.

R. B. Hubbard of the Texas Ex-  
hibit cars is rousing the citizens of  
Chicago and Illinois by his man-  
nerly speeches on the wonderful re-  
sources of Texas.

A rampaging cyclone visited  
Newark, N. J. on Aug. 28th, doing  
much damage. While a huge  
cloud burst did its work of de-  
vastation in central N. Y.

The West Texas Band associa-  
tion was held at Dublin the 19 and  
20 ult. Next year it will be held  
in June at Brownwood. The San  
Saba band should make an effort  
to go.

When the Alliance declares that  
its principles or constitutions shall  
in nowise interfere with the relig-  
ious views of its members, and  
then expel members on accounts  
of sub-treasury opinions, is not  
something wrong.

One C. W. Macune, got knocked  
out three times by W. S. McAlister  
at Durant, Miss. He was badly bat-  
tered but is still in the ring.  
Cause, difference of opinion, but  
they agree now that Macune is not  
a fighter as he never got in a lick.

The Alien land law has been  
discussed by the state press,  
and it seems to possess no great  
features, but the Alliance and  
Grange seem to think it does. As  
it stands now it is a very poor law.  
Its objective principle is good but  
its means of attaining that object  
are certainly very defective.

It is said that the people of  
Philadelphia carry in the way of  
fillings in their teeth \$2,500,000  
worth of gold. We won't vouch  
for the veracity of this. But we  
will say, if it is a fact Jno. Bar-  
dley did not know it. And Wam-  
maker will soon begin to mouth  
around, trying to get his clothes  
on it.

The army of Balmaceda was de-  
feated at Valparaiso, Chili, by the  
insurgents after five hours of hard  
fighting during which time 5000  
men were killed and wounded.  
President elect Vicuna, became  
alarmed and went aboard a Ger-  
man flag ship and sought protec-  
tion, and Balmaceda is trying to  
make his escape.

The official count, by the State  
board, of the election returns. It  
will not be made until Sept. 20th.  
It is believed that all of the amend-  
ments carried; but some of the  
learned gentlemen maintain that  
all of the amendments will be de-  
feated because none received the  
majority of the votes cast. Noth-  
ing is definite yet.

As expressed in the revised  
school law, all children between  
the age of 8 and 16, are entitled to  
the benefits of the public free  
school in the districts in which  
they have acquired residence,  
whether said pupils be enrolled or  
not. And therefore, a pupil is an  
under, or pay pupil until said pup-  
il becomes 8 years of age, and a  
pay pupil, or an over so soon as he  
becomes 16 years of age.

A few years ago it was thought  
a loss of time and a waste of money  
to educate farmer's children and  
especially those who expected to  
become farmer. Now it is gener-  
ally conceded that farmers need to  
be educated as much as any other  
class of people. And in fol-  
lowing out this thought or plan we  
must by no means forget the ne-  
cessity of educating the girls. The  
mental development of women is  
an important factor in the mental  
capacity of any government.

The lady who imported a Pervian dog  
for the sake of his perrivan bark to cure  
chill had never heard of Chittum's Taste-  
less Chill Tonic. It cures the chill any  
where and when and it costs 50 and  
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Old Beeswax Reads the Paper.

MR. EDITOR.—In the issue next  
to the last of your paper, I see a  
communication from one B. Rea-  
gan, the great burden of whose  
complaint against the Sub-Treasury  
bill is, that it requires the gov-  
ernment to borrow money at 4 per  
cent and loan it to the farmers at  
1 per cent, at a loss of 3 per cent,  
thereby making a loss to the gov-  
ernment to be made up by taxing  
the people. Now if he is correct  
the bill is a very bad affair. I  
think I have read the sub-treasury  
bill, and I certainly did not see it  
as did Reagan.

Not knowing Mr. Reagan I con-  
cluded that he was an old, one en-  
gaged hyesed that depends upon  
some one else to do his read-  
ing, and is ready to believe any-  
thing that he hears; scouts the  
idea that the earth revolves be-  
cause that would empty his tank at  
every top.

In your last issue I see a reply  
to Mr. Burns. The first thing I  
saw in that communication that  
stretches my imagination so vio-  
lently is that \$24.10 last January  
was the greatest per capita cir-  
culation in the history of the nation.

Frontier's poor sheep man great-  
ly excited my sympathy until I  
happened to think that the tariff  
enabled him to sell to us his wool  
at 13 cents more than its real  
worth. My tender sympathies  
were also round in old Rogers and  
goobers. Then I reflected, old  
Rogers could have the bill amend-  
ed.

Frontier assume that Macune  
is to manage the finances all by  
himself, and that none of the rest  
of the boys are to have anything  
to do.

But the most remarkable part of  
this whole thing is that a live N.  
C. man which Frontier discovered,  
and stranger still are the wonder-  
ful statements said Tarheel made.  
Great scots! What has poor Polk  
done to carry him down to the un-  
fathomable depths of degradation,  
beyond the redemption of the  
grand old parties? Now honestly  
Frontier, you hoaxed. That tar-  
heel is contending for the "Annas  
and Sappira belt," and what is  
more he has won it; as the people  
Anson and Union counties, N. C.,  
are dead sure to award it to him on  
his last statements.

Now Mr. Frontier don't talk so  
loud about free coinage and tariff,  
lest your died-in-the-wool democ-  
racy be found unorthodox, or at  
least not suitable to the latitude of  
New York and Pennsylvania.  
Don't you remember the position  
of the mogul of democracy, Lord  
Cleveland on free coinage? Don't  
you remember the position taken  
by the Randal wing of the democ-  
ratic party on the tariff?

Don't talk so confidentially of  
platforms of parties, for the people  
think they are made to catch votes  
and to be disregarded afterwards  
by our politicians.

Don't talk of the people govern-  
ing parties, for we don't know that  
it has been done in the last twenty  
years.

Mr. Editor, I have been reading  
the News ever since I came to  
this county, and I am glad to say  
that I think it has vastly improved  
within the last two months. Bye  
Bye. SCATTERGUN BEESWAX.

While the many changes in edu-  
cational affairs are going on.  
Would it not be well to investigate  
the Trustee system. Not that  
Trustees are the cause of trouble  
or to be condemned for what they  
do. We take it for granted that  
every board of trustees acts con-  
scientiously in the discharge of their  
duty; but just about the time they  
become acquainted with the affairs  
of the school under their jurisdic-  
tion, the annual election comes  
around and they are put out, and a  
new set elected, then the whole  
thing is to be done over again, and  
thus from year to year the school  
stands. No school can prosper  
when it must each year adopt a  
new modus operandi, and this an-  
nual change in trustees must ne-  
cessitate one of two things. The  
school must work on new plans or  
have no plans, and one evil is about  
as bad as the other. Now this can  
be obviated by electing trustees  
for a number of years. Or by  
electing one trustee each year, and  
letting the one who has been a  
trustee for three years retire from  
the board. Let us hear from some  
teacher on this question or on any  
other question pertaining to edu-  
cational affairs.

OBITUARY.

Robert Ralph, son of W. F. and  
Lucy Crawford, was born Mar. 6,  
1874, and departed this life at home  
ten miles south of San Saba, Tex.,  
Aug. 13, 1891.

Ralph was energetic and social  
but not rowdy and rude, he was  
kind and respectful to all and obe-  
dient and dutiful to his parents,  
and loving to his brothers and sis-  
ters. He manifested considerable  
interest in religion several weeks  
before he was taken sick. The  
last few hours before he died he  
was quite rational and asked his  
Sunday school superintendent, J.  
W. Means and others to pray with  
and for him. He exhorted all pres-  
ent, and sent word to his young  
friends and the people at the  
campmeeting, beginning the next  
day, to quit their sins and follies  
and get "good religion" and live  
religious; and asked all present to  
give him their hands to meet him  
in Heaven, and then his immortal  
spirit went out into the eternal  
world. We preached his funeral  
Sunday, Aug. 23, 1891, at the  
campmeeting to a large and sadly  
appreciative congregation.  
W. H. KILLOUGH,  
San Saba, Texas.

Wonder if the new superintend-  
ent wont want another examina-  
tion of teachers.

The extra session of the Ten-  
nessee legislature convened last  
week.

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and so popular as to need no special  
mention. All who have used Electric  
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purer, sweeter, and more reliable, it is  
guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Elec-  
tric Bitters will cure all diseases of the  
Liver and Kidney, will remove, pimples,  
Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections  
caused by impure blood.—Will drive Ma-  
laria from the system and prevent as well  
as cure Dengue and all Malarial fever.—  
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Indigestion, try Electric Bitters.—Entire  
satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.  
Price 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle at J. N. Ed-  
din's and Co's Drug store.

Some day when the  
homeward fly, our hom-  
will open up with a big in-  
ment.

Owing to the fact that the neces-  
sary repairs at San Saba college  
could not be completed by Sept.  
1st the opening of the college was  
deferred until Sept. 7 by mutual  
consent of the trustees and principal.  
Several pupils from various  
parts of the county have come in  
ready for the school. Six teachers  
now fill the several departments,  
Art, Science and Literature. We  
have room and accommodation for  
250 pupils. The principal asks  
for the support and cooperation of  
the patrons.

Aug. Hermann, a well known man-  
ufacturer of boots and shoes at 220 Nolan St.,  
San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget  
his experience with an attack of  
the cramps which he relates as follows: "I  
was taken with a violent cramp in the  
stomach which I believe would have  
ended my death, had it not been for the  
prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose  
did me so much good that I followed it up  
in 30 minutes with the second dose, and  
before the doctor could get to where I was,  
I did not need him. This remedy shall al-  
ways be one of the main stays of my fam-  
ily." For sale by Sanderson Brothers.

Each county is expected to hold  
a meeting at the county seat for  
the purpose of electing delegates  
(not over three) to represent the  
Anti-subtreasury movement at St.  
Louis on the 15th inst.

H. C. Pritchett, superintendent  
of public instruction has resigned  
and accepted principalship of the  
San Houston Normal School and  
Prof. J. M. Carsile of Tarrant  
county was appointed by Gov.  
Hogg State Superintendent, and  
Dr. Baldwin resigned his position  
as principle of San Houston Nor-  
mal, and accepted the chair of pe-  
dagogy in the Texas university.  
That is a big change all around.  
Kinder like our school affairs.

Subscribe for the News.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man o  
Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been  
under the care of two prominent physi-  
cians, and used their treatment until he  
was not able to be around. They pro-  
nounced his case to be consumption and  
incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr.  
King's New Discovery for consumption,  
coughs and colds and at that time was not  
able to walk across the street without rest.  
He found, before he had used half of a  
dollar bottle, that he was much better  
he continued to take it and is to-day en-  
joying good health. If you have any  
throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We  
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streets gossip where the characters  
of ladies are rudely and shockingly  
discussed are felt in all the avenues  
of our social life. The mind of  
the pure can not conceive of a more  
inexcusable or reprehensible prac-  
tice. Frailties are attributed to la-  
dies which have no existence save  
in the purblind mind of the coward  
who insinuates what he dare not  
openly state. A woman's reputa-  
tion is as delicate as the gossamer  
web of the spider, which a child's  
finger can puncture, but the great-  
est mechanic on earth can not re-  
store to its former state. A spot  
or a stain on a woman's name is  
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ter Monday, the first day of the term shall  
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and persons claiming bounty for the kill-  
ing of any wild animal included in the  
law authorizing the payment of premium  
for same, shall present their affidavits and  
the scalps in open court on said day.  
I certify the above to be a true copy of  
order of commissioners as same appears of  
Record minutes of said court book C, page  
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